

Agenda

Groundfish Peer Review (GPR)

Public Meeting – 3-5 February 2003, New England Center, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire

<http://www.necc.unh.edu/>

Meeting Details:

Contact the New England Center regarding lodging. The attached form for lodging should be completed and forwarded directly to the Conference Center. The per night cost is \$89.00. Meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) can be purchased at the dining facility of the Center.

Driving Directions are given below

Monday, 3 February

0900-1700 Public Session – Topic: **Trawl Survey Issues**

Background Documents:

-Report of the Workshop on Trawl Warp Effects on Gear Performance

<http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/nefsc/publications/crd/crd0215/>

- Report of the Groundfish Assessment Review Meeting

<http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/nefsc/publications/crd/crd0216/>

- Report of the Trawl Survey Experiment Workshop
report currently being completed

- Other contributed documents

Order of the Day:

Introduction of peer reviewers, presentation of terms of reference, and discussion of ground rules (Moderator)

Formal Presentations:

- Appropriate Portions of GARM Results
- Trawl Survey Experimental Results

- Presentations by members of the public, independent scientists, etc. (as identified prior to the meeting)

Facilitated Discussion regarding presented materials in relation to terms of reference
(All)

Tuesday, 4 February

0800-1700 Public Session – **Biological Reference Points**

Background Documents:

- Report of the Working Group on Re-Evaluation of Biological Reference Points for New England Groundfish

<http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/nefsc/publications/crd/crd0204/>

- Report of the Overfishing Definition Review Panel:

<http://www.nefmc.org/documents/overfishing/>

- Report of SAW 36

- Report of the Groundfish Assessment Review Meeting:

<http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/nefsc/publications/crd/crd0216/>

NEFMC Council Meeting Report for July 2002, summarizing Scientific and Statistical Committee review of re-estimated reference points

<http://www.nefmc.org>

(Go to "News and Motions," then click on "Council Reports")

- Other contributed documents

Order of the Day:

Formal Presentations:

- Re-Evaluation Working Group Report & Relevant issues/background
- Presentations by members of the public, independent scientists, etc. (as identified prior to the meeting)

Facilitated Discussion regarding presented materials in relation to terms of reference
(All)

Wednesday, 5 February

0800-1700 Public Session – Projections of Stock Rebuilding

Background Documents:

-National Standard Guidelines for Overfishing Definitions: Final Rule

[http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=1998_register&docid=fr01my98-23.pdf)

[bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=1998_register&docid=fr01my98-23.pdf](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=1998_register&docid=fr01my98-23.pdf)

- AgePro Users manual:

Hard Copy

- GARM Report Revised Projections

<http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/nefsc/publications/crd/crd0216/>

- Other Contributed Documents

Order of the Day:

Formal Presentations:

- Projection methodologies
- Presentations by members of the public, independent scientists, etc. (as identified prior to the meeting)

Facilitated Discussion regarding presented materials in relation to terms of reference,
(All)

Thursday, 5 February – Saturday, 8 February

Executive Session – Peer Reviewers and support staff person (no moderator present)

Discuss issues raised at public workshop and in supporting documents. Develop strategy for completing individual reports and summarizer.

Last session, discuss logistics of report completion and public dissemination of results (with appropriate Council, NMFS and other representatives).

Driving Directions:

From Interstate 95 Traveling North - Take Exit 4 (Spaulding Turnpike) for 5 miles. At Exit 6 West, take Route 4 West for 5 1/2 miles to the Madbury Road traffic light. Turn left onto Madbury Road and go one mile to the Edgewood Road stop sign. Turn Right onto Edgewood Road for approximately 1/2 mile to Strafford Avenue, which is on your left. Take Strafford Avenue one block and the New England Center is on your right.

From Interstate 95 Traveling South - Take Exit 5(Spaulding Turnpike) for 5 miles. At Exit 6 West, take Route 4 West for 5 1/2 miles to the Madbury Road traffic light. Turn left onto Madbury Road and go one mile to the Edgewood Road stop sign. Turn Right onto Edgewood Road for approximately 1/2 mile to Strafford Avenue, which is on your left. Take Strafford Avenue one block and the New England Center is on your right.

From Logan Airport, take Route 1A North ramp towards Revere/Lynn. Follow to Route 60 then follow signs for Route 1 North. Follow Route 1 North to I-95 North/New Hampshire & all Maine Points. From I-95 Traveling North - Take Exit 4 (Spaulding Turnpike) for 5 miles. At Exit 6 West, take Route 4 West for 5 1/2 miles to the Madbury Road traffic light. Turn left onto Madbury Road and go one mile to the Edgewood Road stop sign. Turn right onto Edgewood Road for approximately 1/2 mile to Strafford Avenue, which is on your left. Take Strafford Avenue one block and the New England Center is on your right. Estimated Drive Time - 1 hour, 15 minutes.



RESERVATION FORM

Name of Group: Groundfish Peer Review

Meeting

Group #: 011403B

Group Arrival Date: Sunday, February 02, 2003

Group Departure Date: Saturday, February 08,

2003

Reservations are subject to availability on a first come, first service basis until the hotel is sold out.
Reply early!

ONLY (1) ROOM RESERVATION PER FORM PLEASE. Please photocopy for multiple reservations.

Please FAX or EMAIL us your completed Reservation Form. We will not accept telephone reservations.

Room reservations are guaranteed only when confirmed by the New England Center Reservations Department.

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work _____ Ext: _____ Fax _____

Names of Guests who will be sharing the same room with room:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS: (circle one) Smoking / Non-Smoking / Handicapped Accessible
Please note – this is a request, NOT a guarantee.

CUT-OFF DATE: Reservation Form MUST be received at New England Center by - 01/27/03

After this date room availability and rate cannot be guaranteed.

RATE: Single/Double Occupancy - \$89.00 per room, per night, plus 8% NH Tax (Current Government per diem)

Note: Current tax rate subject to change without advance notice.

Additional charges: \$10.00 per person, per night, plus 8% Tax for additional guests in a room

(over 2 persons per room) PLUS \$10.00 plus 8% Tax per cot, per night (if requested).

WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING FOR PAYMENT:

Circle One: Personal Check / AMEX / Diners Club / Discover / MasterCard / VISA

Note: Full payment is required within 7 days of booking a reservation or the reservation will be cancelled.

PURCHASE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PLEASE COMPLETE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION OR ENCLOSE FULL PAYMENT:

Name as appears on Credit Card _____

Major Credit Card Number: _____

Exp. _____

Date: _____

Signature of Cardholder: _____

Signature authorizes the New England Center to process your credit card today for full payment of your reservation. Please fax to 603-862-0634 or e-mail Reservation Form to: hotel.reservations@unh.edu

Web site: www.newenglandcenter.com

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations made prior to January 27, 2003 will receive a full refund.

After January 27, 2003, full payment will be forfeited to the New England Center. NO REFUNDS for Early Departures, Changes or Cancellations made after January 27, 2003.

NEW ENGLAND CENTER Reservations Manager can be contacted at 603-862-2634 or 800-590-4334.

